FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Idle Capital Seeking Investment.

SOLID STOCKS STRONG

General Business Still Waiting on the Action of Congress.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Interesting Facts Concerning Exports, Imports and Foreign Trade.

GOLD FIRM AND MONEY EASY.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, Feb. 7-6 P. M. More than usual strength was exhibited in that epartment of the market which comprehends what are known as investment and dividend-payng shares, such, for instance, as Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, New York Central and Hudson River, Rock Island, New Jersey Central and Harlem. This good feeling was somewhat reflected on the lower priced securities, but neither the speculation in them nor the advance was of a character to elicit much comment. There are two reasons for this condition of affairs. First-More capital has concentrated in New York and is being offered on demand loans than is wanted. Individual capitalists, rather than keep their money idle, are thus empted to employ the same in the purchase of such securities as offer both SAFETY AND PROFIT.

This process is now going on, and we see the re-sult in the strong advance of government bonds and the line of shares above referred to. Second-The dilatory action of Congress, with reference to the issue of the reserve, and the uncertainty that surrounds the question whether the amount already put out shall be legalized or withdrawn, has practically blocked the wheels of trade and specuation. More money means expansion of credits, over loading and another collapse. The cancellation of the \$25,000,000 of legal tenders means the reoccupation of a sound conservative financial platform, and a step nearer to the resumption of pecie payments. Whatever is to be done by Congress in this matter ought to be done immediately. so that business men may make their calculations on some definite basis. When this subject is disposed of then will properly follow the discussion of kindred topics having for an objective point the rehabilitation of our currency and the advancement of its value to par in gold.

THE COURSE OF PRICES TO-DAY was indicative of firmness. Consolidated Coal opened at 47% and closed at 48%. Western Union sold at 76% a 77 a 76% a 77%; New York Central at 104% a 104 a 104% a 104% a 104 a 104%; Eric at 48% a 48% a 48%. Pacific Mail showed the extremes of 42% a 41%. The close, however, was made at 42%. St. Paul ranged downwards from 48 to 47%, ending, however, at 48. The preferred stock was steady at 73. Harlem was firm at 128% a 128% a 129 a 128%. Lake Shore opened at \$2% and varied only % per cent. Wabash sold at 53% a 58% a 58% a 58%; Northwest common at 59% a 60. The preferred stock obeyed certain speculative influences, operating for the moment, and advanced from 74% to 76%, the close being made at 76%. Pacific Railroad of Missouri sold at 40% a 41. New Jersey Central moved from 107 to 10834. closing at 108. Hannibal and St. Joseph declined from 32 to 31%. Delaware, Lackswanna and Western ranged from 110 to 111%. Rock Island was frm at 107% a 107% a 108 a 108% a 108%. Chicago and Alton ranged from 110 to 113. C. C. and I. C. after a day of steadiness closed up firmer than usual at 32. Quicksilver ended at 34%. Spring Mountain Coal sold at 56, 60 and 58; Illinois Central at 106 a 105% a 108%. Canton moved up from 76% to 80

THE BANK STATEMENT. Not a little interest attaches to the weekly bank the financial situation. This week it shows a large increase in loans, amounting to \$7,241,300. The increase in deposits is also considerable, and | zens', 135; Market, 116; Nassau, 100; Shoe and is recorded at \$6,839,000. There was a decrease in | Leather, 150; Corn Exchange, 115; Continental specie, yet it is explainable by the necessity of unts into the Sub-Treasury on account of import duties, resulting from the demands of the spring trade. The following table represents the comparative differences of the past and present Jan. 24. Jan. 31. Differences

Loans	\$269,995,800	\$277,237,100	Inc.	£7.241,300
Specie	33,342,100	33,220,700	Dec.	121,400
Legal tend's	58,877,700	59,052,900	Inc.	175,200
Deposits	223,119,800	239,958,800	Inc.	6,839,000
Circulation	27,898,800	26,993,800	Inc.	5,000
The follow	ing shows	the relation	bet	ween the
total reserve	and the to	al liabilities	:	
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legal res 27,215,150	25,557,950 NEV MARKET	Dec. 1,657,200

continues to show great ease, with not sufficient avenues for the employment of all that is offered We hear of one institution that pressed large sums at 3 per cent, but the prevailing rate appears to be 4 per cent. Prime endorsed paper finds ready sale at 6 and 8 per cent. Foreign exchange closed up dull and heavy at 4.83% a 4.84 for bank ers' 60 day sterling, and 4.86% a 4.87 for demand.
THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

from the printers for the week endi	
to-day	\$889,600
Shipments of currency	
Shipments of notes	1,021,000
Amount held by United States Treasur	
as security for national bank circuit	
tion	
For public deposits	16,511,200
Internal revenue receipts to-day	515,085
Total for the month	2,406,886
Total for the fiscal year	59,935,616
Outstanding national bank circulation	1. 348,637,504
Customs receipts	

The Treasury balances to-day were-Currency, \$4.976.000: com. \$84.500.000: certificates, \$44.850.000. The increase in legal tenders since yesterday has been \$185,000. The amount now outstanding is \$381,696,000. The specie exported from the port of New York for the week ending February 7 was \$847.616, \$64.000 of which was in gold coin and the remainder in silver. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$252,000 on account of interest and \$69,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The treasury operations for the week at the New York mce included the disbursement of \$2,043,453 gold for interest, \$736,000 in redemption of five-twenty ounds, and the receipt of \$3,087,100 for customs.

RAILBOAD EARNINGS DURING JANUARY. The following table will be scanned with interest

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by all who are indulging in the luxury o	of specula-	1873 and 1872, were as follows:-
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1873.	1874.	Nine Months. Imports.
Atlantic and Great Western \$374,715	\$404,439	Specia and bullion, 1873 \$12.247.698 \$
Atlantic, Pacific and leased lines 314 55		Marchandise 1873 480.753.835 3
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minn. 61,13 Cleveland, Columbus, Cin. and Ind. 356,38		Specie and builton, 1872 16,354,098
Chicago and Northwestern 708.46		Merchandise, 1872 520,815,066 3
Chicago, Danville and Vincennes 47.510		The total value of foreign com
Erie	1.462.650	ing in the warehouses of the Unit
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern . 1 445,12	1,519,249	ber 30, 1873, was \$68,606,404, as
Marietta and Cincinnati. 170.02		sentember 30, 1873. Allowing 10.
Michigan Central* 475.*97 Milwankee and St. Paul. 334,71		warehouse, the imports are in
St Louis and Iron Mountain* 145,15		mestic and foreign exports com
St. Louis, Kansas City and No 189 50		months ended September 30, 18
St Louis, Aiton and Terre Haute" 185,02	88,000	of \$51,547,278, as compared wit
St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute,		the corresponding period of 1
branches* 43.57 St. Louis and Southeastern 83.20		trade by water during the nin
Toledo, Peoria and Warange 79 W	1 112,000 1 96,974	September 30, 1878, over seventy-
		carried in foreign vessels, as
West Wisconsin	81,369	seventy-one per cent for the corre
retal		of 1872.
Increase		GOVERNMENT BONI
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Fourth week of 1874 estimated WAILROAD BONDS. These especially of the older issues, participated

m the demand for investment, and we record the m the demand for investment, and we record the foliowing transactions:—Albany and Susquehanna firsts at 101%; Boston, Hartford and Eric at 31 a 31%, Chicago and Northwestern coupon gold bonds at 187%, Central Pacific gold bonds at 95%, Milwaukee and St. Paul, C. and M. at 81, Michigan Central sevens at 97 a 96%, Delaware and Lackawanna firsts at 198 december with at 198 a 188%, do. firsts at 102, do. convertible at 103 % a 103 %, do. seconds at 103, Chesapeake and Ohio firsts at 59 %, C. C. and I. C. firsts, 86% a 87%; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific sevens, 104; Eric seconds, 101%; Eric thirds, 100; Great Western seconds, 84%; Milwaukee and St. Paul first, 105%; do., La Crosse division, 91%; Michigan Southern seconds, 97%; Morris and Essex firsts, 105%; New York Central of 1883 at 93, New Jersey Central at 104, New Jersey Central, convertible, at 101%; Ohio and Mississippi, consolidated, at 92; do., sinking fund, 92¼ a 93; do., second, 79¼; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 96; Toledo and Wabash, firsts, at 86%; do., consolidated cenvertible, 79%; Union Pacific, firsts, 85%; do., sevens, land grant, 81%; do. tens, income, 81% a 81%; Western Pacific bonds, 87%. The following are the bids as amended by the

The following are the t	ids as amended of the
sales:-	
New York (en 6's. 89 28	Del. L & W 7's, con 10334
New York cen 6's, 27. 10%	Tol & Wab 1st mex 96%
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eric 4th in 7's, '80 97%	Gt West 2d m. '93 845
Frie th m 's '80 975	Galena & Chie ex 105
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	Chi. R l & Pac104
Att. & Same lat bds	Morris & Essex 1st m 10036
Alb & Susq 2d bds 97	Morris & Essex 2d m98
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Mich Cen 1st m 8's, '82,108	N J Cen convert101%
Mich 80 7p c. 2d m 9714	Pitts, Ft W & Chie 1st. 10036
Mich So & N 1 s 1 7 p.c. 10122	Pitts, Ft Watthie 2d m. 9.34
Clev & Tol 81	Clev & Pitts 30 m 98
Clev & Tol SI Tp.C. 10135 Clev & Tol SI 10135 Clev P A A old bds 95	Ciev & Pitts 4th m 8816 Chie & Alton 81100
C. P & A new bds 95 Detroit, M & Tol bds 96	Chie & Alton 1st m 107
Bun & arie new bas 95	Ohio & Miss con s f 93
Lake Shore div bds 95	Ohio & Miss con 92
Lake Shore con c bds. 24%	Onio & Miss : a m. con. 79%
Lake shore con r bds. 94%	St Louis & 1 M 1st m 96
Pac RE 7's, std by Mo., 97%	St Louis & I M 2d m 84%
Cen Pac gold pds 95%	M & St P 8's, lst m, PD 10612
Cen Pac State and bds105	Mil & St P 7's, gd. RD., 87%
Western Pacific bds 87%	Mil & St P 1st, La C D. 91
Union Fac 1st m bds 85%	Mil & St P 1st. C & M. 80
Union Pac 1g 7's 8132	Mil & St P 2d m 8234
Union Pac inc 10's 8142	Chie & Mil 1st m 93% Joliet & Chie 1st m 100
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Chic & N W st 991. Cric & N W int bds 97	Toi, Peoria & War, WD 82
Crie & N W int bds 97	Tol. Peoria & War, 21 m 67
Chie & N W con bds 92%	fel, Peo & War con 7's. 67
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Chie & N W con g bds 8736	Bost, H & E. guarnt'd. 4234
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THE GOLD MARKET.

The gold market was dull, although prices during the day and week were well sustained. The belief is expressed by not a few observers of events that the drain upon the Bank of England-amounting during the week to £782,000-if kept up another week will compel an advance in the bank rate and impart additional firmness to the temper of speculation. The market to-day opened at 111% and rose to 111%, closing at the latter figure. The customs receipts for the week were \$3,087,000, and are indicative of more than usual activity among the merchants, who are preparing for the spring

- 1	and marketing in the large property of the contract of the con
	trade. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank
ı,	to-day were as follows:-
	Gold cleared\$25,707,000
	Gold balances 1,468,064
H.	Currency balances 1,646,482
82	CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
ī	Currency exchanges\$68,734,836
	Currency balances 3,063,461
	Gold exchanges 5,672,208
	Gold balances
	Currency exchanges for week 429,952,935
	Currency balances for week
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	Gold exchanges for week 48,189,598
	Gold balances for week 8,137,418
	THE FOREIGN MARKET.
a	The rate of discount in the open market for

three months' bills is 3% per cent, which is % per cent below the Bank of England rate. United States bonds-New fives, 102%. Paris despatches quote rentes at 58 francs 50 centimes. In Frank-fort United states five twenty bonds are 98% for the issue of 1862. From Amsterdam the following quotations are reported:—Central Pacific first mortgage bonds, 83%; Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, 74; Union Pacific stock, 30¼; St. Paul preferred, 63; Northwest preferred, 63; Erie, 42½. The following are the late London quotations:— Consols for money, 92%; do. for account, 92% five-twenty bonds of 1865 (old), 108%; do. 1867 108% ; ten-forty bonds, 105% ; new fives, 102% a 102%Erie Ratiway shares, 44 a 44%; New York Centra shares, 95%. American securities quiet, but firm. BANK SHARES.

Bank shares sold 100 for Central National, 145 for Tradesmen's, and 87% for Mechanics' Banking As sociation. The latest bids are annexed:-New York, 123; Manhattan, 148; Merchants', 116; Mechanics', 136; Tradesmen's, 145; Fulton, 150; Merchants' Exchange, 75; Leather Manufacturers', statement, because in one sense it is a key-note of 150; State of New York, 106; Mercantile, 108; American Exchange, 109; Chatham, 128; Bank of North America, 88; Irving, 122; Metropolitan, 12734; Citi-75%; St. Nicholas, 102; Importers and Traders', 192; Park, 141; New York National Exchange, 65 First National, 170; Fourth National, 1053; Oriental, 165; Gold Exchange, 118; Bankers and Broker's Association, 87; Germania, 112%.

FOREIGN COMMERCE. The foreign commerce of the port for the week was:-General merchandise imports, including gry goods, \$7,929,642; produce exports, \$5,672,206. and specie exports, \$847,616. The total merchandise imports since January 1 are \$33,575,239, against \$42,826,109 in 1873 and \$39,494,992 in 1872. The total exports of produce since January 1 are \$26,453,695, against \$23,923,081 in 1873. The total

exports of specie since January 1 are \$3,195,127,

against \$8,204,182 in 1873, and \$1,616,899 in 1872, SOUTHERN SECURITIES were comparatively neglected, Tennesees being about the firmest on the list. Old sixes sold at 8214; do., ex-coupons, at 6314; new sixes, 8214; North Carolina, funding act of 1866, 25%; new South Carolina sixes of January and July at 10. The bids range as follows:-Missouri sixes. '9234; do. do., Hannibal and St. Joseph issue, 91; do. do., Asylum or University, 89%; Tennessee sixes, old, 82%; ginia sixes, new, 45: do, do., consolidated, 52: do, do., deferred, 11%; Georgia sixes, 70; do. sevens, gold bonds, 65; North Carolina sixes, old, January and July, 28%; do. do., April and October, 28; do. do., North Carolina Railroad, January and July, 35; do. do., North Carelina Railroad, April and October, 34; do. do., North Carolina Ratiroad, off, January and July, 2512; do. do., North Carolina Railroad, off, April and October, 25%; do. do., Funding act, 1866, 25; do. do., special tax, class No. 1, 10; do. do., special tax, class No. 3, 9; South Carolina sixes, 25; do. do., January and July, 9%; do. do., April and October, 20; do. do., Funding act, 1866,

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Wasning ton furnishes the following valuable information showing the trade movements of the whole country for the nine months ending September 30,

14: Arkansas sixes, fund, 34; do. sevens, Little Rock and Fort Scott issue, 20; do. do., Arkansas

Central Railroad, 16; Texas tens, 1876, 55

1873:-			
Periods.	Imports.	Domestic Ex- ports—Specie Value.	Poreign Exports
Month ended Sept.	\$49,935,907	\$39,997,588	\$1,488,105
Month ended sept. 30,	57,423,517	31.454,705	1,500,737
Nine months ended Sept. 30, 1873	493,011,833	436,446,776	19,300,055
Nine months ended Sept. 30, 1872	537,169,164	391,081,634	17,841,047
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specie and bullion	and of I	nerchandise	, respec-
tively, for the nine	months	ended Septe	ember 30+

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		ports-Spe-	Foreign
Nine Months. In	mports.	cie Value.	Exports.
Specie and bullion, 1873 \$1	0 047 602	\$46.364.504	\$5,129,442
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Merchandise, 1873 48	90,790,500	390,083,272	13,270,613
Specie and builton, 1872 1	6,354,098	77,749,917 313,331,717	5,399,402
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The total value of fo	reign c	ummodifies	temain-
ing in the warehouses o	or the Un	ated States	septem-
ber 30, 1873, was \$68,	404 404	agginst \$5	2.788.675
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warehouse, the impor	ts are i	n excess of	the do-
mestic and foreign ex	ports co	mbined for	the nine
mestic and foreign ex	POT ER CO	rown to the	Amount
months ended Septem	ber 30,	1878, to the	amount
of \$51,547,278, as comp	pared w	1th \$109.85	3,055 for
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of \$01,047,273, as compared with \$109.853,055 for the corresponding period of 1872. Of the total trade by water during the nine months ended September 30, 1873, over seventy-lour per cent was carried in foreign vessels, as compared with seventy-one per cent for the corresponding period of 1872. throughout the week have shown great strength and were higher at the close. The supply is small and the demand very active, emanating from both

there remains outstanding \$380,000 registered \$3,500,000 coupon bonds. The latest bids are nexed, and, in the main, show an improveme during the week of from % to 1% per cent United States currency sixes, 116%; do. 1881, reg tered, 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 119%; do., 186 five-twenties, registered, May and November 117%; do. do., 1862, conpon, 116%; do. do., 1861, 118%; do. do., registered, 118%; do. do., registered, 118%; do. do., registered 1867, January and July, 118%; do. do., coup 1865, 117%; do. do., 1867, 118%; do. do., 1868, 118 do. ten-forties, registered, 111%; do. do., coupo 115; do. fives, 1881, registered, 112%; do. do., d coupon, 11234.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the	opening.	highest
and lowest prices of the day :-	0.00	
Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
N. Y. Cen. and H. R. stock c. 104%		
Hariem128%		
Erie 48%	4834	48%
Lake Shore 82 %		
Wabash 5334	5332	53%
Northwestern 69%	60	59 %
Northwestern preferred 74%		
Rock Island107 %		
Pittsburg 89%	8932	8934
Milwaukee and St. Paul 48	48	4734
Milwaukee and St. Paul pf. 73	73	73
Ohio and Mississippi 3434		
New Jersey Central107		
Dela., Lack. and Western110%		
Union Pacific 34%		345
C., C. and I. C 31%		31 %
Western Union 7634	7734	76%
Pacific Mail 4234		
Panama116%	1163	116

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Saturday,	Feb. 7-10 A. M., Betore Cail.
100 shs Con Coal 47%	100 shs Chi & NW RR 59%
400 West Un Tel 76%	500 do 5016
5 0 do 77	300 Chi & NW RR DL .c 74%
1400 do	600 do 7454
400 do 77	10.3 do
800 do e 77	200 do c 74%
300 do c 76%	100 Pac RR of Mo 83 4032
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200 Un Pac Rk 3474	130 40
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200 90 4834	88 Del. L & W RR 110
100 do 48%	70 40
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100 do 4236	600 40
200 do c 4232	200 do 110%
200 do 42%	100 00 110%
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200 00 4752	400 do
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200 do 128%	100 do 111%
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	200 do 34%
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8	10.00 Bos, H & E ist 31 3000 do 50%	100 do 823
	6000 C & NW ccg bds. 87%	900 do 6 823
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C	10000 do 87	200 do 823
r	5000 do 8756	2600 00 825
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9	1000 Ches & Ohio 1st 59%	200 do
501	1000 D, L& W 1stm 102	200 do 743
-	1000 Mich Cen 7'8 97	100 do 744
r	6000 Del. L & W con. 10332	200 40 75
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е	2000 do 103%	100 4083 705
	4000 D, L & W 2d 103	200 do 75%
	5000 Del & H. r. 91 102	100 do
	1000 Erie 3d m 100	100 00 755
	2000 Gt Western 2d 8434	300 40 70%
;	10000 Long Dock bonds 95	900 40 75
7.	10000 M& St Plst, LaC D 915	100 do
;	6000 Mich South 1d m. 97%	300 do
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1800	10	7698	20	do	92%
lo Pac	u ss Cobc	4274	10	do	32%
20 Amer	EX Co	60	100 Pac I	Ch of Mobe	4036
72 Adan	ns ExDC	713/	100 H 38	took prbc	1076
NO USE	to be	72	100 211 4	do de Ricpi.be	1812
BUNVE	AHRRR	10486	100	do	1832
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CUSTOM HOUSE MATTERS.

Revival of Business-Large Importations Expected-Office-seekers on Hand. It is a matter of congratulation to be able to

state that business here for the past two weeks has been reviving to a wonderful extent. Collector Arthur reports considerable activity existing in the various divisions. Judging from this a heavy spring trade may be anticipated. There is no reason why such should not be the case. The panic is over. Money is more plenty now and obtainable at easier rates than ever, and the importers as a general thing are short of goods, their importations last year having been exceedingly

ers as a general thing are sort of goods, their importations last year having been exceedingly light.

General Arthur is as much besieged by "statesmen," clamoring for appointments, as of yore, before the civil service rules were in existence. To all these applicants the genial Collector replies, "There is no royal road to get in—you must all travel the thorny path of civil service examination." All the applications are turned over to Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, the Collector's private secretary, whose mild temper, under the aggravations encountered from persistent office-seekers, is a marvel and the comment of all visitors. Sometime during this week there will be an examination of candidates for one or two vacancies. Special Deputy Collector John R. Lydecker, who is also Storekeeper of the Port, having charge of bonded stores, will make an official tour of inspection to the various bonded warehouses, in company with Captain Samuei P. Russell, the superintendent of the same.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Snow Stopping the Mails-The Break in the Elevated Railroad-Foreign

Owing to the great fall of snow the mails from all parts of the country were from five to seven hours late yesterday. This was the first time this winter, however, that the mails from the East were delayed, but the postal matter from the South, via Washington, has not been on time since the combination has been formed against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The fault seems

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The fault seems to lie with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is stated in Post Office circles that General Creswell will soon exercise his prerogative with this concern for failing in the proper delivery and accommodation of the mails.

During the holidays the business in the Money Order Bureau increased so rapidly that Colonel James had to ssk and received from Postmaster General Creswell authority to employ, temporarily, several additional clerks. Since then the services of five men in this department were dispensed with, the amount of work to be performed not warranting their retention. Those against whose record no marks exist will again be employed as soon as the exigencies of the service will permit.

As soon as Mr. James was informed of the accident to the New York Elevated Railroad, and that the mails now sent by this mode to stations A, C and E would be temporarily interrupted, he at once ordered the wagons of Dodd's Express Company to be on hand and make the usual rapid deliveries. The mails nor the above named stations will again be sent via the Elevated Railroad on Monday morning.

Mr. James Gaylor, superintendent of the city mails, was at the Fost Office before daylight yesterday morning attending to the city deliveries, which were likely to be delayed in transmission.

The European and transatlantic mails, consisting of 430 bags, were despatched yesterday by three steamers—viz., via Havre, Bremen and Liverpool. At the same time a heavy mail was sent on the steamer Colon via Aspinwall. The steamship Baltic carried 29,717 letters and 49 bags of newspapers, the Amérioue 933 letters and 3 bags of papers,